

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 22, 31 and 37 have been amended.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, these claims have been modified in light of the comments noted in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this rejection be withdrawn.

### CONCLUSION

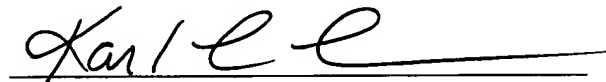
In light of the arguments set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in allowable form. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the currently pending claims.

It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees, other than issue fees, that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's Attorney for any reason that would advance the current application to issue. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 128180-1000.

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